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For: NON-NATURALLY-OCCURRING AMINO ACID-CONTAINING PROTEIN IN  
EXPRESSION METHOD

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, SUBMISSION OF  
SEQUENCE LISTING AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(F)**

Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements issued September 12, 2005 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith the Inventor(s) Declaration and our Check No. 23154 which includes the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge. Applicants further submit herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing for the biological sequences disclosed in the above-identified application.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. XX If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.